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For **COMPOSITE ARTICLE HAVING DIFFUSION BARRIERS AND DEVICES
INCORPORATING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005 claims 16-26 have been withdrawn from consideration, claims 2 and 9 have been canceled and claims 1, 3, 8 and 10 have been amended. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 remain pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.